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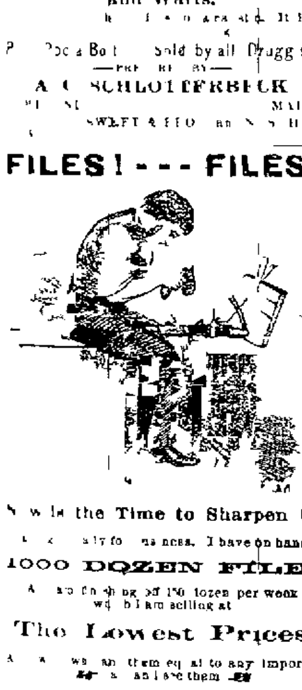

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Real Estate	1,012 768 70
Premium Notes secured by policies ...	1,789,231 04
Amount of deferred quarterly premiums	2 7 407 45
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Accrued Interest and Rents	108 051 18
Cash in Banks	41 ,303 18
Loans on Collateral	104,20 00
	$15 341,879 40

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The Lowell division of the Bay State Telephone Company, now numbering 734 subscribers, have added to their system since the first of January one new subscriber for every day in the month an increase unparalleled in the history of the company This statement is made at the head of this article to establish the fact that the increase of the telephone business exceeds all expectations, even of those closely connected with the business. At this rate of increase, Lowell will have at the beginning of 1883, a system of 1 000 subscribers Other neighboring cities are having their share of the increase in subscribers and the time is near at hand when the telephone business of the world will lead all other interests as regards capital invested Portland, Maine, has more subscribers as to population than any other city in the world, having a telephone to every 51 persons Lowell has one in 81, Manchester, N H one in 91 Bangor Maine has one in 83 The latter city has increased 70 subscribers since Sept 1, 1881, and promises to have 600 in a short time. Some idea of the magnitude of the telephone business at home and abroad, can be seen from the following statistics New York, including Brooklyn, Jersey City, and suburbs has some 4 000 subscribers and makes 14 000 connections daily, Chicago and suburbs 3 600 subscribers, 6 739 connections daily, Cincinnati and suburbs, 2 600 subscribers, 14 100 connections daily Philadelphia and suburbs, 3 800 subscribers, 9 000 connections daily, Albany 1 200 subscribers, 7,000 connections daily Buffalo, 1 090 subscribers, 500 connections daily, charging for each connection, Baltimore 1 000 subscribers 6 000 connections daily, Louisville 1 000 subscribers 4 600 connections daily, St Louis 9 0 subscribers, 4 200 connections daily, Milwaukee 700 subscribers, 3 800 connections daily, Lowell, 734 subscribers 000 connections daily, Worcester 800 subscribers, 4 200 connections daily, Fitchburg, 200 subscribers, 400 connections daily Other points run in about the same proportion, the average use being about six times a day for each subscriber The rates for use of telephones vary from $12 to $100 a year, a class of instrument being used in Lowell at the former price The private line, a better class, costs from $40 to $60 a year The lowest rate in ... is $50 a year In foreign countries the governments which control the telegraphs have greatly impeded the progress of the telephone but now matters are reaching satisfactory adjustment and the business is progressing smoothly The first telephone exchange in London was started in January 1879 Subscribers for the Lowell exchange were canvassed for in October 1877, making it the earliest exchange in the world

London has 1 500 subscribers, at an annual charge of £20, Manchester has 600, Liverpool 500, Glasgow 500, and Edinburgh 200 all at the same rate In Dundee, where the charge is £10 a year, there are 150 subscribers Paris has about 2,500 subscribers, the charge being 6 0 francs or $120 a year There are also exchanges at Antwerp, Liege, Brussells and Ghent with a total of some 2 400 subscribers. In Norway only two points are operated, Christiana and Dramen each having about 500 subscribers Five points in Sweden, numbering 1 000 subscribers are operated, including Stockholm, Gotheburg and Malmo Amsterdam has 500 subscribers, Copenhagen 200, French Switzerland, 500 subscribers In Italy there are three or four companies in the field, having exchanges at Naples, Rome, Turin, Milan, and Genoa, but a consolidation of interests is under advisement The price charged is 500 lire per year, or $100

The Oriental Telephone Company is developing the business in India, Australia, Japan, China Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Malta, South Africa and the Hawaiian Islands exchanges being now in operation at Singapore, Honolulu, Alexandria, and Cairo The lines of the eastern countries work somewhat badly, owing to the heavy moisture and dampness a large part of the year In India there are several hundred subscribers at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon and other points, the annual rate being £20 Large companies are operating in Mexico Central and South America, and the West Indies Thus the telephone "rings and talks" in nearly all the inhabited parts of the world

The instruments in use are mainly those of the Bell device, rearranged and called the Bell, Gower Bell, Crossley, Hunnings, and Blake and Berliner American bells and other electrical instruments are used by nearly all exchanges

The business has many branches connected with it, in addition to the talking of subscribers with each other, such as messenger service, fire alarm, police call, etc , also talking from town to town. The coming year will undoubtedly witness the connecting by telephone of all principal points of every State in the Union.

The managers of the Maine Telephone company are confident that Portland can easily converse with Boston and points west of Lowell to the extent of 200 miles. Improvements in long-distance talking are rapidly developing, and much progress may be looked for the coming season. The evil of induction, which causes long circuits to run together and the "hum" in the telephone when the electric light is running, is the greatest difficulty to contend with To provide for the large increase of business between Lowell and Boston, the Pioneer Telephone Company will probably construct, the coming season, a new wire between these two points, by a distinct, independent route.

Over 125 connections are made daily in this city with the out-of-town lines, and the telegraph business of Lowell is about 250 messages daily, in addition to a press report, showing that the telephone is opening up a new business entirely, which does not affect the gross telegraph receipts at all The out-of-town business by telephone on Sunday, Jan 22, was thirty messages

The American Bell Telephone Company are shipping some 5,000 instruments monthly, to various parts of the world. Experience having demonstrated that the district telephone business can be carried on to the best advantage under a single management, as far as possible, several companies are now contemplating consolidation.

The next new business that promises to revolutionize things in its particular field is electric lighting There are seven companies in existence, each claiming to have the best light. But the test of time will settle that point, and result in the "survival of the fittest."

The National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine added during the month of January one hundred subscribers to their systems, in the various cities and towns and have orders for fifty more to connect which is a decidedly promising outlook for the new management Arrangements have been completed and five thousand poles been contracted for to build, as soon as the ground opens, nearly two hundred miles of trunk line, as follows Lewiston to Livermore Falls Wilton, Farmington Strong and Phillips, 57 miles, Portland to Yarmouth Brunswick, Richmond, there connecting with lines already built to Hallowell Gardiner and Augusta—a distance of 62 miles, Lisbon to Brunswick and Bath—20 miles, Biddeford to Kittery—36 miles, thereby forming a connection with all parts of New England The telephone connection with these links completed, will extend from Augusta, Me , to New Haven, Ct touching all intermediate points and make a circuit of over 330 miles An extension of the lines from Augusta to Bangor, (seventy four miles) Belfast, Camden and Rockland is under consideration

OSCAR IN BOSTON

SIXTY RENASCENT HARVARDIANS COME TO SCOFF AND REMAIN TO BE CHAFFED

[From the Boston Post, Feb 1]

Oscar Wilde, the apostle of æstheticism, made his first public appearance in Boston, Tuesday evening and achieved at least one of the most remarkable financial successes which has been known in Boston for many months There have been but few larger audiences in Music Hall than that which assembled to greet him and such a universal exhibition of curiosity has rarely been seen There was only one competing attraction for Oscar to combat and that was the delegation of Harvard students, fifty or sixty in number, who occupied front seats and had the advantage of receiving the earliest attention of the audience These young gentlemen arrived late but the proceedings were apparently delayed to accommodate them, for the hall was crowded with spectators when they made their appearance They formed in line in the passage way leading from the White street entrance, marched up stairs to the floor on which the hall is located entered the door at the rear and filed up the main aisle with a genuine Bunthorne gait amid the cheers and laughter of the audience who rose to their feet either out of respect to the students or for their own convenience The students wore dress coats, knee breeches, silk stockings and long toed shoes, several had on blonde wigs shaped in the æsthetic style, and all had rolling collars with large satin ties in various colors Their decorations were mostly in the form of sunflowers and these were placed upon the shoes, cuffs and lappels of the coats In his hand each student carried a lily or a sunflower, to which he paid such close attention as a regard for proper carriage would permit The triumphant entrance of these young gentlemen into the hall was the only opportunity which was afforded them to gain glory.

[Boston Daily Advertiser, February 1]

The tedium of the long wait was pleasantly relieved by a procession of Harvard students sixty in number if the report as to the number of tickets sold were correct They appeared arrayed and embellished for the occasion In garb there was some variety but no violations of decorum A conspicuous and spreading necktie was worn by each individual in the procession the favorite color being a pale green, with here and there a straw color or variegated brown, nearing to a brick dust hue Two or three stage wigs were worn but the inevitable thing was an emblematic sunflower realistic in respect to size shape and color, but under the compulsions of the season the product of art and not of nature With demure aces and eyes turned neither right nor left, but fixed upon the sunflower borne in hand at about the height of each man's shoulder, they moved slowly along the cross aisle beneath the verge of the rear gallery, thence down the centre aisle to the seats at the front which had been reserved for them Shouts of applause and merriment greeted these patrons of the renaissance, whom later in the evening, the lecturer called his "disciples" The lecturer had also a cordial greeting He came forward unheralded and began his lecture straightway in rather a pleasant and evenly modulated voice No elocution was attempted at any point and no gesture denoted that enthusiasm had at any time overcome the orator in his argument His right hand played a little up and down as to finger tips in alternation gently struck and were slightly lifted from the manuscript His left hand was almost constantly reposed upon the corresponding hip except when for momentary relief it was carried along the hollow of his back His voice rose and fell with an even cadence, not high or low at any time When this became monotonous the spell was broken by applause from the audience, not always as it seemed well timed In the course of the lecture he complimented the city of Boston as the only city in America that has had influence on the thought of Europe the only city that has given to English literature a new and great school of philosophy For this reason, said he, I am glad to speak to Boston and glad also because (with a glance askance at the rows of Harvard students) I see around me certain signs of an artistic movement which make me breathe for the first time in my life a prayer to be delivered from my disciples But in the language of Wordsworth let me return from these "bold bad men to tell you what in England we are about to do In another connection he had some flattering words to say of this community "for its noble traditional intellectuality" and after speaking of the pleasure which yesterday's visit to Harvard College had given him, he said, "Let me assure these Harvard young men that there is something more important in this movement than knee-breeches and sunflowers" He added some words of praise for the attention given to gymnastics at the college, and intimated that there was a close relationship between the Greek love of athletics and the Greek capacity for art He remarked that the Cambridge gymnasium ought to have within it the statue of a Greek athlete, and, addressing his words to the young men, said "If you would allow me, I should take it as a great honor to give you one" The lecturer was heartily applauded at the close, and the vast audience went good-humoredly forth from the hall into the too, too utterly dismal snow storm

TROUBLESOME TYPES.

SOME CURIOUS BLUNDERS MADE BY THE "INTELLIGENT" COMPOSITOR

The newspaper reader who thoroughly peruses his daily sheet frequently finds a ludicrous blunder of the types perhaps in an editorial on "The Utterly Unknowable of the Hereafter," or in an obituary notice, which convulses him with laughter and entirely destroys the intended effect of the one and the sober seriousness of the other In most newspaper offices, whenever the paper itself is referred to, it is the custom to underscore the name and set it in "small caps" A *Herald* reporter, in his report of a prayer meeting, quoted the word "herald" in the well known hymn. The proof reader underscored the word, and the quotation appeared as follows "Hark! the HERALD angels sing!" The New York *World's* printing of the word "shouts" in the report of a political meeting was so ludicrously funny as to make the blunder famous. "The snouts of 10 000 Democrats rent the air," read the report. An advertisement, inquiring for "a two story house was set up by accident "Wanted—a two story louse." The unfortunate "typo" got a large sized flea in his ear for the mistake. Curiosity exhibitors have searched in vain for the man whom the compositor stated had "appealed to the postmaster general with tears in his ears" Not long ago a western paper printed in a high-flown report of the dedication of a monument, "As he uttered these noble sentiments, the toying winds that kissed his brow, gently curled the flag around him like a winding shirt "Sheet" was the right word but the "lie" set it up shirt" to the disgust of the reporter and the speaker An editor wrote of Conkling, "The jove-like grandeur of his brow" etc, but the type sticking fiend made him say, "The Joy street grandeur of his brow" One of the city papers not long ago stated that "The President was greeted with tremendous tears when he took his seat" Did it mean crocodile tears or "cheers" In the report of a Sunday school anniversary a southern typo unfortunately read "order in the following as odor," and set it up so that it read, "Perfect odor and decorum was maintained" A worthy prelate was called by the Winnipeg *Times* in an obituary a "worthy pirate" A reverend gentleman who had lectured the night before upon "The Influence of Rome on the Formation of Christianity" wanted to commit suicide or murder the next morning, when he read in the paper that he had lectured upon "The Influence of Rum on the Formation of Christianity" In reporting the sermon of Rev Dr Mellor before the Congregational Union where the reverend gentleman spoke of "women clothed in sanctity" by the unfortunate transposition of the "c" a Cardiff paper printed the phrase, "woman clothed with scantity" But the "lie" does not always make the mistake, sometimes when the reporter is writing for life—and money—in the wee hours of the morning, and is reminded at half minute intervals by the night editor to rush that copy—going to close up he often makes the most egregious blunders One Chicago news gatherer wrote The boy was quite dead, no efforts could resuscitate him in the least" Another quill driver, from the same town reported Lucy Roberts, the child who was killed yesterday by a locomotive at the round house of the Chicago Alton & St Louis railroad died at 3 o'clock this morning from the effects of her injuries

SCIENTIFIC MINING

A few evenings since, a couple of mining men, both strangers to each other, met in the reading room of the Walker house The conversation turned on the mineral development of the west, and presently one of the men remarked, If you want to see mining on a big scale just go to South Utah."

"How big?" said the other quietly

"Why, the Big Hole mine that I am working, has the deepest shaft and the largest workings in the world."

"How deep?" said the little old man

"You can't measure it, because if we stopped work long enough to see how deep the shaft was it would interfere with the bullion product When a boy falls down that shaft he strikes the bottom a grandfather."

"You must have a big pay-roll."

"We used to send money down to the hands in kegs until the workings got so deep that we didn't get the winter account settled until way along in the spring So we started a bank and telegraphed money orders, that system saved us such an awful wear and tear on the cages. The miners live down there and rear their families. They got an underground city bigger'n Salt Lake, with a regular charter and municipal election twice a year and have horse races every Saturday Finest four mile track in the world lit with electric light No mud no dust always in the same condition. Perfect paradise for sports What do you think of that for a mine?"

Here the stranger who was a Californian threw his leg carelessly over the arm of a chair, and lighting a fresh cigar replied in a deep, earnest tone

"I don't think much of your mine You work too much for small results When your mine plays out you have a lot of old machinery on your hands and where are you? You mine after primitive methods like all new countries It takes experience and head work to tackle the industry in the proper shape With your mine you must be on the ground in person and have any amount of men to look after the department or that Now I have a bigger mine than yours It is located in Storey county, somewhere in the Northern part I believe and I run it quite up to the handle with one or two assistants

"How deep might the shafts be?

"They might be pretty deep if I allowed the men to rush forward and overdo the thing, but at present there are no shafts at all"

"Hoisting works up

"No, no hoisting works—not if I know it You can fool away a good deal of good hard coin on hoisting works

"How in thunder do you run your mine

"On the assessment plan ... It's the latest and most improved method We have a map of the mine hung up in the companies' offices made by ... the most competent artists in the country ... we have a good map of the lower workings we don't need any ... I keep a man ... at $60 a month to superintend the location and write weekly letters and I say this ... my office on Pine street and levy assessments every sixty days That's as of as the law allows I'm the president board of trustees secretary treasurer and everything—more especially the treasurer Of course I draw the salary of all the offices and when I get through drawing ... I turn the rest over to the agent ... Virginia City to pay the bills By not employing any hands ... saves enough to pay himself This is what I call scientific mining sir You get the silver out of the pockets of stockholders and leave the ingenuous and ... deposits in ... for your children, who can go right ahead and develop the mine just as the public quit putting up, whenever ... likely to happen ... as soon as a man drops on the game he dies and the new ones all have to learn for themselves As long as people are being born in Nevada and California my mine will run like a chronometer clock

"But said the ... man, my style of mining keeps lots of men at work

"So does mine ... Golden Gate chap Thousands of men are working night and day to pay the assessments ... It keeps the country ... and the speaker sauntered over to the telegraph office to order ... men ... —*Denver (Col) News*

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin

The *Journal* says The Bates Mills have purchased 500 000 bricks of Mr J W Whitehouse The extension of their mills this summer will use a million bricks They will commence to blast an excavation for their new wheelpit and tailrace about the first of March and from that time till fall business will be lively in that vicinity

Cumberland

No news has yet been received of the missing barque Norwegian which left New York for Liverpool November 9th She was commanded by Capt Lincoln a native of Brunswick, and had a crew of ten men Her cargo was one of refined oil Her owners are Messrs Briggs and Cushing of Freeport whose agents in New York are Messrs Bonham Pickering & Co Speaking of the vessel Mr Cushing said I never expect to hear from her again She is in my opinion, undoubtedly lost being now almost three months at sea The loss on the vessel is about $20 000, but is not to be compared to the loss of Mr Lincoln and the crew

The *Press* says Mr John Sweett proprietor of Swett's Express and old citizen and business man of Portland, died Saturday evening at his residence, aged 67 years He had been in his usual good health up to five o'clock in the afternoon when he had an attack of paralysis at his office

The *Argus* says that the snow commenced falling swiftly between ten and eleven o'clock, Saturday night in Portland Shortly after, the wind sprang up and before morning blew almost a gale The snow was whirled in every direction and soon formed huge drifts, and the light of Sunday morning broke on a desolate aspect Throughout the day locomotion was difficult There must have been a foot of snow on a level At many of the churches no services were held, and a sleigh in the street was a rare sight

The *Press* reports that Charles W Brown, late a drummer for W H Chase & Co of Portland is "out" in his reckoning to that firm to a considerable amount

The *Argus* says To a girl of 11 years named Ferrill belongs the credit of rescuing her friend, Mary Webster, aged 13 from drowning at Knightville Cape Elizabeth, a few days ago Miss Webster had broken through some thin ice and was about sinking when her little friend crawled out to her and succeeded in getting her out in safety

Kennebec.

Over a foot of snow fell at Augusta, in Sunday's storm, and the drifts are very deep

Gardiner and vicinity was visited Sunday, by the severest snow storm of the season Roads about the city were so badly drifted as to cause suspension of travel It will be several days before communication will be had with the surrounding country The ice harvesting on the Kennebec is delayed causing dealers to entertain fears as to whether they will be able to house the usual amount of ice The cost of clearing the snow fallen Sunday from the ice is estimated at $20 000

The Augusta *Journal* says Haynes & DeWitt began filling their buildings at Iceboro, January 23d, and have thus far met with good success They are running in single blocks 22x23, and being provided at their old houses with a double track and two chains on the elevator they are enabled to hoist enough to keep the crews in twelve houses busy This firm ran 24 700 blocks Tuesday afternoon Everything works well —particularly the elevator gear which is worthy of more notice than we are at present able to give it Haynes & DeWitt have a storage capacity of 75 000 tons They have an ice field of nearly a hundred acres, and they employ at present 400 men and 100 horses They have two boarding houses at Iceboro, whose inmates now number about 300 men

Oxford

The Ossipee *News* says the wood and logging teams are busy at Denmark, now, but owing to the late coming of the snow, there will not be as much done at logging and manufacturing as usual ——The clothes pin company are doing a good business manufacturing clothespins. They are paying $4 for birch in the logs cut twelve and sixteen feet long, and $3 25 for beech ——Augustus Ingalls has taken the contract to manufacture the corn boxes for Burnham & Morrill's corn canning factory He has purchased one hundred thousand feet of pine for that purpose ——There are two firms manufacturing clothing, J C Hodge and Poindexter & Sanborn. They are both doing a good business this winter

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers Association

SATURDAY F ... 1882

Produce Market

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures

A hogshead of salt ... The standard weight of a bushel of ... 6 pounds of ... wheat ... pounds of carrots ... pounds of barley and buckwheat ... pounds of ... as by agreement.

Country Produce

APPLES—	
Sweet, per bbl	$1 75 to $
Cooking	1 50
Baldwin No 1	to
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye per bush	$
Pea hand picked per bush	
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll per lb	25 to cents
Good	to
... to good	do
CHEESE—	
Best Factory per lb	4 cents
...	do
DRIED APPLE—	
... per lb	... cents
...	do
EGGS—	
Fresh ... per dozen	... cents
HAY—	
Best loose per ton	$14 00 to $1
Best bales	do
OATS—	
Prime country new per bush	45 cents
Prime Western	do 50 do
PEAS—	
... per bush	
Best Canada whole per bush	
POTATOES—	
Best Early Rose per bush	
White	to
Burbank	do
PORK—	
Round Hog per lb	to
POULTRY—	
Chicken per lb	to cents
Turkey per lb	
ONIONS— per bush	75 to $ 00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor ground in boxes per box	
English ...	
HERRING—	
... in boxes per box	cents
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels per lb	to
London Layers,	to
... and	do
Valencia	do
CURRANTS—English	
CRANBERRIES —per qt	
PEA COAL—	
... per lb	cents
... old boiled per gal	10
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, per gallon	15 cts
150 ...	do 25 to
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider per gallon	to 3 cents
Pure W W	to cents

Breadstuffs, Grain Etc

FLOUR—	
Best spring Haxalls	$ to
Best St. Louis	
Good Family	to
CORN—	
Full weight	82c.
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs to bush	c.
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran in sacks	1 0 to $1 50
...	$1 25 to 30 ...
Fine Middlings,	1 60 to 1 55
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	$1 ... per sack
OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch per lb	6c.
Best Irish	5c.
Best Canada	4c.
Rye Meal	4
Graham Flour,	5c.
Buckwheat Flour,	7c
LORE—	
Country clear	12c.
Western clear	11c.
LARD—	
Bulk from tierces	14c
Home, in pails	16c.
SUGAR—	
Granulated,	10 1/2c.
Extra C	10c.

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The American News Company alone has ordered 60 000 Copies of the first number and the orders for the first number from Postmasters Booksellers Canvassers and Subscribers in all sections of the country amount already to the large aggregate of 87 000 copies

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THE SPRING TERM

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WEDNESDAY, FEB 8, 1882.

MR BLAINE'S LETTER.

[From the N Y Tribune]

Mr Blaine's open letter to President Arthur convicts the administration of pursuing a vacillating course in a matter of high diplomatic importance In November the President invited the independent Powers of the American Continent to a Peace Congress in Washington In January Mr Frelinghuysen threw cold water upon the projected Congress spoke of it disparagingly, and practically withdrew the invitation on the ground that it might excite the jealousy and ill will of European Powers The Powers of Europe hold Congresses whenever they please, without inviting the United States or considering our wishes in the matter, and Mr Blaine lightly assumes that they would have no business to take offence at a conference of the American Governments Apart from this question, however, is the one of consistency Mr Blaine, while Secretary of State drafted the invitation to the Congress, but the President read and approved it and ordered it to be sent and it was his official act He is also responsible for Mr Frelinghuysen's instructions to Mr Prescott, which treat the invitation as unwise and in effect, if not in terms recall it. The Secretary of State is not a responsible Minister as in England he is only the chief clerk of the President, and all diplomatic business is transacted in the President's name. The fact that a new Secretary has come into office forms no apology for a reversal of the foreign policy of the Administration According to the theory of the Constitution the Chief Magistrate is the responsible head of the Government and not a man of putty to be turned and twisted by every Cabinet officer

THE GLORIOUS 306"

[From the N Y Evening Post]

There is something intensely ludicrous in the attempt made by some Stalwart politicians to invest the glorious 306 who in the Republican Convention at Chicago stood by Grant to the last and the Spartan band of 29 who continued to vote for Conkling until his successor was elected to the Senate with a character of romance The 306 and the 29 are talked of as if they had done something remarkably dangerous and heroic recklessly exposing their lives to the attacks of overwhelming hosts like the 300 Spartans at Thermopylæ or rushing into the jaws of death with cannon in front and on the right and left of them leaving most of their number on the field like the 600 of the light brigade at Balaklava Recently the 306 have decorated themselves with brass medals to commemorate the valiant exploit and a few nights ago they have been talking about themselves with the most enthusiastic admiration in after dinner speeches at Albany The contrast between the airs they assume and the deeds they have done is peculiarly funny They have simply voted in a Convention and in a Legislature without the least danger or discomfort to themselves for candidates whom the people did not want then and do not want now The reason why a majority of them did so was very frankly avowed by Mr Flanagan from Texas one of their representative men who exclaimed in the Chicago Convention "What are we here for? We want the offices! In fact the glorious 306 and the faithful 29 are well preserved men considering the perilous achievements to which their brass medals seem to point and a good many of them are now getting the offices which they were here for as a well earned reward for their extraordinary valor There are so many among them however, who will be glad to cover their reputations with the aforesaid brass medal that we doubt whether their leaders if they care anything for the good opinion of their neighbors would like to be identified with their flowers at a public muster

POLITICAL PARALLELS

[From the N Y Tribune]

A Nevada gentleman whom Judge Lynch had convicted of loving his neighbor's horses not wisely but too well casually remarked that he had no words to express the poorness of his opinion of the law relating to the ownership of live stock (b) An epicurean fox who confessed to a pronounced taste for grapes casually remarked that certain full clusters that hung higher than he could spring were much too ridiculous to suit his palate (c) One of the ancients who had vainly sought transportation on Noah's ark casually remarked as he earnestly made for the top of the highest flag pole in his neighborhood, that he didn't believe there was going to be much of a shower (d) Roscoe Conkling casually remarked, as he read the result of the balloting which consigned him to private life that the will of the majority was but another name for "abhorrent and forbidden forces (e) And now Thomas C Platt casually remarks, as he read the result of the balloting that consigned him to private life that the will of the majority was but another name for "the fury of a crazy press and people"

LET US HEAR NO MORE FROM HIM"

[From the New York Times]

While the assassin of President Garfield was on trial for his life he was entitled, notwithstanding the enormity and the notoriety of his crime to the consideration and privileges due to a man unconvicted If, in his case, the application of the usual theory that a man is deemed to be innocent until proved to be guilty was a little strained, it was on the side of mercy. The prisoner has had full swing, certainly, in all matters where any latitude is allowable to an accused person But his position is now radically changed He is a convicted felon under sentence of death Whatever his council may choose to do will be done, of course, strictly within the limits of law and usage. But the felon should be kept so secluded that his everlasting clamor shall be heard no more. The authorities of the District of Columbia owe it to justice and decency that the condemned assassin shall hold no more levees, receive no more visitors, send out no more addresses to the public, and be allowed no more communication with reporters and writers. The man has made a desperate fight for life, and has failed. As long as he is permitted to live let us hear no more from him.

THE BANGOR WHIG speaks of the Portland *Advertiser* as "the governor's organ." If it is, it is evidence that the Governor has mighty good taste.—*Boston Post.*

With this flattering endorsement by the Boston *Post* added to the fellowship of Gov. Plaisted and the Bangor *Commercial*, the *Advertiser's* "good and regular standing" ought to be beyond question.

DISGRACIOUS SOUTH CAROLINIANS.

THE DISGRACEFUL FIGHT BETWEEN LIEUT. GOVERNOR KENNEDY AND SENATOR FISHBURNE

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 4 Full particulars of a disgraceful scene enacted in Columbia last evening reached this city today and caused a great sensation. It appears from statements of unbiased eyewitnesses that Senator Fishburne whose scathing denunciation of Bourbon policy has attracted much attention, was repeatedly ruled out of order during a rambling debate on a modification of the stock law by Lieut. Governor Kennedy After the Senate adjourned Fishburne accused Kennedy of unfairness, which Kennedy denied, when Fishburne charged him with prevarication, whereupon Kennedy seized Fishburne by the throat and struggle ensued in which arms, legs, desks and seats were mingled in one ghastly mass The combatants, with much difficulty, were separated, but the fight was renewed in the street and the Columbia people witnessed the novel spectacle of a Lieutenant Governor and a Senator rolling over the sidewalk Fishburne was subsequently arrested for assault, though it seemed clear that Kennedy precipitated the fight, and, in default of bail, locked up in jail. He was released to-day, and no further legal proceedings will follow, but it is not believed the trouble is wholly ended Fishburne belongs to one of the oldest and most respected families in the State. His energetic opposition to the frauds of the Bourbon managers has estranged many of his former companions, who have lost no opportunity to slight and annoy him Goaded to desperation by ostracism and insult he, unfortunately, sought consolation in the wine cup of late. It is alleged he was under the influence of stimulants when this trouble occurred, and his friends claim that Kennedy's attack was, therefore, inconsiderate and inexcusable

WATTERSON ON TILDEN

THE GRAMERCY PARK PHILOSOPHER SAID TO HAVE HIS AWAY POLITICAL AMBITION

[Louisville Courier Journal]

Mr Tilden is in reasonable health This is to say, that he is neither an athlete nor a cripple He is immersed in his own private concerns He lives in Graystone while his house in Gramercy Park is being enlarged and reconstructed When it is finished it will be one of the two or three mansions in the city of New York which can be called splendid. He supervises the work upon it almost daily He may be seen three or four times a week down town, either at his own offices or at board meetings where he is a director He is a very rich man and an once saintly busy one. He has no more idea of being the next President of the United States than the Chicago *Tribune* correspondent has of going to heaven He could not be induced to accept any nomination or public service whatever He lives his country, is loyal to his party, and takes a live interest in current affairs His counsel and his purse are open to his party His person he has reserved to his declining years, which he proposes to enjoy with his friends, his books and his pictures, of which he is fond He enjoys society as keenly as he ever did and he is as pungent and epigrammatic as of yore in his conversation and repartee. No one has ever heard a murmur of complaint escape his lips Those who know him best know that he is the exact opposite of a disappointed man, and that he regarded his liberation from the obligations and services as an act of emancipation We speak advisedly thereto, when we say that under no circumstances could he be induced again to enter personally into the struggles of political life A more tranquil, a more happy and a more agreeable philosopher is not to be found, and, being such, people need give themselves no concern about his future, either as it relates to himself or the plans, schemes and aspirations of other men

A GIFT FOR GRANDMA GARFIELD

A number of Ohio ladies residing in Washington have gotten up a handsome fire screen, which is to be sent in a day or two to Grandma Garfield, as an expression of their deep sympathy for her in her recent bereavement, and their admiration of the character of her son, the late President The screen is made of glass, with the designs painted by hand on the burned This glass part swings in a frame of carved ebony which stands nearly five feet high and is about three feet wide In the centre of the glass there is an excellent picture of Gen Garfield, painted from a copy of the photograph taken for Queen Victoria Above the head is the coat of arms of the State of Ohio In one of the upper corners there is a shield, and in the other a spread eagle. Below the pictures are flags, cannon and shot appropriately arranged The whole forms a very pretty piece of furniture and was designed by Mr Munn, of Washington. The painting and finishing of the glass work were done in Philadelphia. The ladies have prepared the following letter, which is to be sent with the screen to Mrs. Garfield

WASHINGTON D C, Feb 2 1882

Mrs Eliza Garfield—Dear Madam A number of Ohio ladies in Washington, desiring to testify their deep sympathy with you in the untimely loss of your beloved son, and their beloved President and friend ask you to accept the accompanying screen as a token of their esteem for you and reverence for him. Your life is an inspiration to all mothers, and your name will grace the brightest pages of history as the brave mother of the great and good James A Garfield, one of the most beloved and honored of the sons of men. As you look upon this representation of your son, may you think of the thousands of hearts all over our broad land longing to screen you and all whom he loved from harm and suffering. With heartfelt sympathy

MRS ELLEN J FOOTE,
And other Ohio Ladies.

For precisely the one hundred and fourteenth time the Boston *Post* is chronicling "Blaine's Downfall" It began some years ago and to the ordinary observer the *Post* has been 'downfalling' a great deal faster than the people it has assailed. It does not feel anxious now, however, because there is not distance enough under it to hurt

One of our Republican exchanges, with mild eyed wonder, wants to know if the stalwarts have put Bro. Blaine in a hole It doesn't make much difference whether they have or not. They won't be able to keep him there unless they hide the hole.—*Washington Post.*

A New York despatch to the Boston *Journal* says: "The statement of the Rev. George C Milne of the Unity Church, Chicago, on Sunday, that he had given up his belief in a personal God and in the immortality of man has created some talk among the Unitarians in this city and Brooklyn, where Mr. Milne was well known He was until two years ago the pastor of the East Congregational Church in Brooklyn, and was patronized by Mr. Beecher and others of his class. He became too liberal, however, for the church and resigned. He intended to become a lawyer, but was called to the Chicago church at a salary of $6000. The Rev. Robert Collyer who came to New York from the Unity Church in Chicago, said to a *Tribune* reporter to-day that Mr. Milne's action would undoubtedly lead to a severance of his pastoral relations, as he could not retain the views he has just announced and remain a Unitarian. The Unity Church was organized 16 to devote to the promotion and maintenance of the Unitarian worship, and if there should be a division in the church on the question of retaining Mr. Milne those opposed to him could fall back on the charter of the church"

Following the call of States for bills and resolutions Representative Burrows, of Michigan, who has for several weeks been waiting for an opportunity to introduce his bill to disqualify polygamists from eligibility to membership as Delegates from the Territories, called it up under the suspension of the rules, and the House, much to disappointment, apparently, passed it without a dissenting voice. There was not a word of opposition to it, and not even a call for a second, which was in order, but he measure did not receive a solitary Democratic vote The "ayes" were called, for and a unanimous response came from the Republican side, but when the negative votes were called for there was silence The Speaker waited a moment for a response, and then announced the bill as passed The Republican side broke forth in applause, the Democrats remaining silent, and the motion to pass the bill was reconsidered without opposition.—*Wash Cor Boston Journal.*

The gifted Bookwalter has been heard from He has written a letter saying he has in no wise been personally responsible for the controversy" which has been going on about him. Nobody suspected he was, as the controversy was started and kept up for the purpose of showing what a blunder the Democrats made when they sold him their nomination for Governor He then offers to make a sacrifice of himself in this magnanimous manner Of course, if a serious split in the party in the State seems imminent, and it lies in any way in my power to avert it I shall promptly do what may be deemed expedient to preserve harmony, if anything I can do will secure it, not would I hesitate to sacrifice myself personally to obtain that end for I believe the salvation of this country, political, social and commercial, lies in getting the Republican party out of power, and for this I know no possible instrumentality but the united Democracy" The spectacle of a man who is already dead offering himself as a sacrifice will always be more or less affecting.—*Tribune*

We have no sort of interest in the political future of Mr Blaine, but we have an abiding interest in the policy with which Grantism is endeavoring to identify him There is no other policy consistent with the welfare of our commercial interests in South America and with the self-respect of the American republic The Blaine policy —It is a pity the foolhardiness of a political faction should compel us to call it so—is simply the historical position of this government and no maundering efforts on the part of the personal enemies of the late Secretary can make it anything else—*Atlanta Constitution*

Special Notices.

NOROMBEGA LODGE.

No 5, K of P.

Regular session this (WEDNESDAY) EVENING at 7½ o'clock at Pythian Hall, Main St. A full attendance is requested

F. VICTOR BRETT, K of R & S

Bangor, Feb 8, 1882 3n

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Directors take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the service of D A ROBINSON, M D of this city recently Instructor of Physical Culture in Bowdoin College, to give instruction each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 and Friday evening from 7 30 to 9 30 Members of the Association and others interested are invited

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As the water rent year will close with the present month, when all arrearages for water tax must be reported to the Water Board and to the City Council, all water takers are hereby notified that all such arrearages including the present quarter should be paid without further delay GEO W SNOW, Collector

Bgr 8th inst. (Com copy) feb6 dlw

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Annual Meeting of the Penobscot Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Penobscot Agricultural Society, for choice of officers and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the Council Room in the City Hall, Bangor, on WEDNESDAY, Feb 22d 1882 at one o'clock P M. Per order

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NOTICE.

BANGOR, Feb 6th, 1882

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

A Consulship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. The President [illegible] to the Senate to-day the nomination of [illegible] Rice, of Maine, to be Consul-General [illegible].

Death of a Prominent Shipowner.

[illegible], Feb. 7. Capt. Amos C. [illegible], a prominent shipowner [illegible] and a highly respected citizen, died to-day of softening of the brain, [illegible] age of 72 years. Capt. Leavitt leaves [illegible] two children.

FORTY SEVENTH CONGRESS.--First Session

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. Reports upon [illegible] relating to pensions, [illegible] securities and kindred prop- [illegible] the greater part of the [illegible]. These included favorable [illegible] for depredations by the [illegible] massacre at the White river [illegible], and a bill granting the [illegible] of the barracks at Baton [illegible] State Institution for the [illegible].

[illegible] submitted, in response to the [illegible] inquiry, a statement [illegible] of the Treasury of the [illegible] collected under the law from [illegible] during the past year. [illegible] were introduced.

Mr. Morgan from the Committee on [illegible] reported in favor of the [illegible] the Japanese indemnity [illegible].

Mr. Hawley reported favorably from the [illegible] bill to retire Brevet [illegible] with the rank [illegible] Major General.

[illegible] of Mr. Dawes a resolution [illegible] for the report of the [illegible] of the General Land [illegible], in reference to the [illegible] by settlers of any por- [illegible] Territory.

[illegible] Mr. Harrison the Senate [illegible] delivery of 150 pieces of con- [illegible] to the Secretary of [illegible] Cumberland, for the Garfield [illegible] Washington, was considered.

[illegible] substituting a provision [illegible] by the Secretary of War [illegible] of the proceeds of the co- [illegible], was agreed to, and the [illegible] was passed.

Mr. Ingalls' resolution approving the [illegible] came up at 1:15 P. M. [illegible].

Mr. Coke was then awarded the floor for [illegible] speech upon the tariff, the Morrill Com- [illegible] bill being taken up to allow him [illegible]. He favors a tariff revision by [illegible] of the two houses, and hoped [illegible] from them [illegible] action [illegible] the present session.

Mr. Coke concluded at 4.10 P. M., after [illegible] three hours, and at 5 P. M. the [illegible] adjourned till to-morrow.

House.

A resolution was adopted directing the [illegible] General to furnish the House [illegible] information as he may have [illegible] the custom of sub-letting con- [illegible] carrying the United States mails. Mr. [illegible], of Massachusetts, from [illegible] Committee, reported back [illegible] the issuance of duplicate [illegible] by the Superintendent [illegible] States mint at San Fran- [illegible].

Mr. [illegible], of Massachusetts, Chairman [illegible] and Currency Committee, [illegible] to enable the National [illegible] to extend their cor- [illegible]. Mr. Buckner, of Mis- [illegible] a minority report which, [illegible] report of the majority, was re- [illegible] House Calendar.

VIRGINIA.

The Riddleberger Bill.

[illegible], Feb. 7. The House delegates [illegible] to-day passed the bill for the [illegible] of the State debt, known as the [illegible] bill, by a vote of 56 to 30. [illegible] now goes to the Governor.

The Mine Horror.

[illegible], Feb. 7. Evidences were dis- [illegible] that the coal was on fire in [illegible] which caused steps to be [illegible] up the shaft for the present. [illegible] the suspension of all [illegible] look up to the recovery of the [illegible].

Organizing for Relief.

A meeting of the citizens of Midlothian [illegible] to-day for the purpose of organ- [illegible] for the families of the [illegible] coal miners. Committees were [illegible] an appeal to the public is- [illegible] out the necessity for prompt [illegible] to the twenty-six widows and one hun- [illegible] orphans left by disaster.

NEW YORK.

Life Saving Appliances.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. The Board of Al- [illegible] to-day adopted a resolution recom- [illegible] passage of the act now before [illegible] tending toward the equali- [illegible] to save life and prop- [illegible] increase of the force of the [illegible] department and also police [illegible].

Political.

[illegible] Democratic general com- [illegible] County to-night appointed [illegible] to organize the party. Among [illegible] Thomas Kinsell.

The Situation at Albany.

[illegible], Feb. 7. The Democratic As- [illegible] met to-night and nominated [illegible] of Assembly officers. The [illegible] members were present, but on [illegible] action being made they with- [illegible] and decided to move [illegible]. This being defeated they re- [illegible] part in the proceedings. [illegible] of the caucus there [illegible] conference between the [illegible] and the caucus committee [illegible] settlement resulting in [illegible] election. Their de- [illegible] however, resulted in effecting [illegible] of the point at issue which [illegible] down to a question of the [illegible] the committees.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Lack of Funds.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. The public schools [illegible] to a sudden close this after- [illegible] the appropriation having been ex- [illegible] and the committee declined to [illegible] law, claiming that the appropriation [illegible] never been sufficient and much fault [illegible] been found because they have over- [illegible].

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Two Injured.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7. The express train on [illegible] Intercolonial Railway, from Halifax [illegible] collided last night with a coal [illegible] coming from Stellarton, a mile north [illegible] Junction. Fireman Alex Cam- [illegible] of the express train was killed, and [illegible] Dorkin and Brakeman Hall [illegible] injured. The engines were much damaged and several coal cars wrecked.

MARINE DISASTER.

A Brigantine Lost.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Feb. 7. A brigantine supposed to be the Lizette, from New York for this port with a cargo of provisions, was lost at Pitty Harbor yesterday, and only three of the crew were saved. It is believed that five perished. A boat leaves here with a diver for the scene of the disaster. Further particulars will be learned when the boat returns.

THE INDIANS.

A Desperate Raid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. Consul Willard, at Guaymas, Mexico, Jan. 2nd, states that 100 Apaches made a raid into Sonora about the 14th of December. Eighteen persons were killed by the savages, among them several foreigners. The mining establishment at Garsian, Montezeuma, owned by A. C. Hesing & Co., of Chicago, was attacked on the 23rd, and the superintendent, a German subject, named Chas. Weberling, was killed. The State Government of Sonora has taken active measures to drive these savages out of the State. The general in chief of the federal forces in Sonora, with the federal forces, will make a campaign through the invaded districts. This is the first formal raid made by the Indians for some years.

WASHINGTON.

General News.

Internal Revenue Collectors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. A Washington despatch says that Commissioner Raum has decided that the books of Internal Revenue Collectors must be open to inspection at all times. This decision was occasioned by the refusal of Collector Rollins, of Maine, to allow access to his books.

The Jeannette.

Secretary Hunt to-day received a despatch from Mr. Hoffman, at St. Petersburg, saying that Lieut. Danenhower telegraphs from Irkutsk that five men have recovered their health and are desirous of remaining to take part in the search for the other survivors of the Jeannette.

Postal Savings Banks.

The House Committee on Post Offices and Post roads to-day instructed Representative Lacey to report to the House with a favorable recommendation the bill providing for the establishment of Postal Savings Banks.

The National Banks.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day agreed upon a substitute for what is known as the Morrill-Crapo-Hardenburgh bill, extending the charters of 393 National Banks which have been organized under the various acts of Congress very long. An interesting majority report accompanied the bill in which the Committee discuss and defend the National Banking system. Representative Bunkner who was granted permission by the committee to make a minority report, reported as a substitute a bill which was ordered to be printed in connection with the majority report. His bill provides for the virtual liquidation of the National Banks by the retiring of their present circulation, and the purchase by the Government of their bonds held by the Comptroller to secure the circulation and the payment therefor in treasury notes or coin. It also prohibits any increase of their circulation and the granting of any more National Bank charters, and repeals the tax on bank checks, bank capital and bank deposits.

War Claim Rejected.

The House Committee on War Claims to-day rejected the claim of Warren Mitchell, of Kentucky, for $150,000 for losses sustained during the war for supplies furnished the federal armies, etc.

A Tariff Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. The House Committee on Ways and Means this afternoon agreed to report a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of tariff. This is a substitute for the Kasson bill. The bill as agreed on by the committee provides for a commission of nine, to be appointed by the President from civil life. The commission is to thoroughly investigate all various questions relating to agricultural, commercial, mercantile manufacturing mining and industrial interests as far as the same may be necessary to the establishment of a judicious tariff, or the revision of the existing tariff laws upon a scale of justice to all interests. The bill provides that the commission shall make to Congress its final report not later than the first Monday in December, 1882, and shall cause the testimony taken to be printed from time to time and distributed to the members of Congress.

Steam Vessels.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of steam vessels which began its annual session the 18th ult. completed its business and adjourned sine die. The most important work accomplished during the session was the amendment to rule one of the pilot rules for lakes and seaboard which has been found to be in conflict with the Revised Statutes. The rule heretofore in force authorized the pilot of either of the two steamers approaching head to head to pass to the starboard of the other steamer on the proper signal being given. It is his opinion it is a safer course. The amendment takes away this option.

The Treasury Department.

The story circulated last night that the resignations of certain Treasury officers had been requested by the Secretary, although not officially confirmed appears to be well founded, but it is not so sweeping in its character as at first announced. The rumor last night included Assistant Secretary French, Chief Clerk Power and others. These gentlemen, it has been reliably ascertained, were not notified. It is known that four resignations have been requested, namely, Cavanagh, Captain of the watch; Norton, Clerk in the Lighthouse Board and formerly of the Custodian's office; Skeen, foreman of the laborers; Hatch, storekeeper of the Department. No reasons are given for these requests.

Notes.

All the members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting to-day, except Mr. Brewster. The only questions of interest considered related to the affairs of the War Department, in the matter of retirement.

To the close of business to-day the Treasury Department has redeemed bonds as follows: Under the 105th call $19,283,300 and under the 106th $16,535,100.

The report of the Comptroller of Currency showing the condition of the National banks in the United States at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1881, is issued.

HUMAN BRUTES.

The Ryan-Sullivan Prize Fight.

Thousands of People Witnessing the Brutal Exhibition.

From the voluminous reports of the details of the disgraceful prize-fight between two ruffians, which has been sent over the wires to all the newspapers we give the the facts in brief compass as follows:

The fight between Patrick Ryan, of Troy, N. Y., and John L. Sullivan, of Boston, took place Tuesday at 1 P. M. at Mississippi City, Miss., a small place on Mississippi Sound, between New Orleans and Mobile.

Long before daylight the depot of the Mobile road at New Orleans was thronged with the eager excursionists, the crowd being composed not only of sporting men, both local and from all sections of the country, but also of many prominent citizens of New Orleans.

There were a large number of newspaper correspondents representing the prominent papers of the north, south and west. Crowds of people assembled from every direction. The crowds from the city poured into the hotel grounds. Sullivan arrived on the ground at 10:30 and took a room opposite Ryan's and within 100 feet of the ring ropes. The ring was pitched in front of Barnes' Hotel in a grove of live oaks. The balconies and trees were black with people. Sullivan cast his cap into the ring at 11:15. Great enthusiasm was manifested and 100 to 80 was accepted on Sullivan. Sullivan was seconded by Billy Madden, Joe Goss and Arthur Chambers. Ryan entered the ring at 11:57, amid enthusiastic cheers. He was accompanied by Tom Kelley and Johnny Roach. Ryan won the choice of corners and took the southwest corner. Sullivan took the opposite corner, with the sun in his face. The dispute over the referee was settled by choosing Alex. Brewster, of New Orleans, and Jack Hardy, of Vicksburg, jointly.

MISSISSIPPI CITY, 1 o'clock. In the first round Sullivan got the first knock down.

In the second round, after a considerable struggle, the men clinched, Sullivan being thrown by Ryan. First blood was declared for Sullivan.

The third round ended in Ryan being knocked down by Sullivan.

In the fourth round Sullivan was knocked down in Ryan's corner.

In the fifth round Sullivan threw Ryan and after clinching Sullivan was thrown by Ryan.

In the sixth round Ryan was fairly knocked down by Sullivan.

In the seventh round, after sharp fighting, both being severely punished, both fell together.

In the eighth round Ryan was knocked out of time by Sullivan.

At the ninth and last round Ryan came up groggy and Sullivan at once forced him into his corner, delivering one heavy blow, but Ryan recovered and drew Sullivan out and just beyond the middle of the ring Sullivan got in a right hander under the left ear and Ryan went down senseless. When time was called Ryan did not respond and the fight was declared in favor of Sullivan, amid great cheering.

N. & O. J. Phelps' saw mills at Merriton, Ont., were burned yesterday, with a large quantity of lumber. Loss $5,000.

AGRICULTURE.

MEETING OF THE N. E. SOCIETY.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. About 200 representative New England farmers attended the annual meeting of the New England Agricultural Society this morning at the corner of Milk and Devonshire streets. Col. Dan'l Needham, Secretary, occupied the chair in the absence of President Loring.

Treasurer Geo. W. Riddle reported: Received from last year's exhibition at Worcester, one-third the net receipts, $666; total receipts, $4,560; expenditures, $469; balance, $4,090 89.

Vacancies in the Board of Trustees were filled by the choice of the following for three years: Maine—Rufus Prince of Turner, A. L. Hersey of Oxford, N. R. Boutelle of Waterville, Geo. R. Lancaster of Bangor; New Hampshire—C. C. Shaw of Milford, J. W. Sanborn of Wakefield, S. C. Fisher of Dover, Chas. Pike of Cornish; Vermont—J. D. Wheat of Putney, J. H. Hazen of West Hartford, Jerome Holden of West Westminster, D. G. Pratt of Brattleboro; Massachusetts—John Johnson of Framingham, C. B. Pratt of Worcester, Leander Weatherell of Boston, E. T. Rowell, of Lowell; Rhode Island—Joseph F. Brown, of Providence, Isaac Hazard, of Providence, William Whitcomb, of Cedar Grove, John D. Cranston, of Wickford; Connecticut—A. M. Wells, of Wethersfield, Samuel Colt, of Farmington, S. S. Wells, of New Britain, Albert Day, of Brooklyn; Executive officers are to remain in office until successors are chosen.

Ex-Governor Smyth of New Hampshire, offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, endorsing Geo. B. Loring for Commissioner of Agriculture. The location of the next exhibition was next considered. Invitations were received from Vermont to join in the State fair there and one to go again to Worcester. It is intimated that New Hampshire would also put in a bid and the subject was referred to the Executive Committee for decision. The meeting then adjourned to partake of the annual dinner.

MINNESOTA.

Railroad Matters.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 7. Judge Young to-day denied the application for an injunction forbidding the State Treasurer to pay the interest on Minnesota Railway bonds. This probably ends the attempt to defeat the adjustment of last fall.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Forecast of the Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Times this morning foreshadows the Queen's speech. It says the speech dwells on the disappearance of many causes of anxiety in Europe, Asia and Africa. Of the eastern question only one point will be referred to, namely, the peaceful transfer of Thessaly. Careful attention will be paid to the affairs of Egypt. International obligation will be carried into effect and the rights of the Sultan maintained. The speech will congratulate the country upon the restoration of peace in Afghanistan and the Transvaal, and refer to the sporadic troubles in Basutoland. The French commercial treaty will receive attention, the negotiations concerning which are not yet closed. The improvement of trade in the Empire is beyond dispute.

The condition of Ireland is regarded as improved. A reform of parliamentary procedure is not mentioned. The approaching marriage of the Duke of Albany will be announced. In addition to the bankruptcy bill, the county government bill and municipality of London bill, which it will be practicable to undertake after the reform of parliamentary rules, there will be a criminal code bill, a bill to prevent corrupt practices on the river, conservancy and patent bills, an educational endowment bill for Wales for the consideration of Parliament.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
Washington, D. C., Feb. 8—(1 A. M.)

Indications.

For New England: Rainy, followed by clearing weather; warmer southwest, veering to northwest winds; falling, followed by rising barometer.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

General Hancock arrived at Little Rock yesterday. He visited the arsenal, where he was received with a salute of thirteen guns. He left in the afternoon for Bran's Point, Miss., to visit his son.

A fire in Johnston, South Carolina, yesterday forenoon caused a loss of $53,000. Several dwellings and stores were destroyed.

A Hempstead, Texas, despatch says: The Brazos river is higher than at any time since 1852. Many bottom farms are overflowed.

Dr. Jas. C. Jackson, a prominent physician of Hartford, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 6[illegible]. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. Sterling Exchange—Long, 4 84½; short, 4.89½.

Money loaned between 5 and 3 and closed at 3 ½.

Prime mercantile paper 6@6.

State bonds generally firm.

Railroad bonds moderately active and slightly higher.

Government bonds firm and ¼ higher for extended 6s and 4s and unchanged for extended 5s and 4½.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:

United States Sixes, 1881, reg	100
United States " " coupons	[illegible]
United States new 5s, reg	[illegible]
United States " 5s, coupons	[illegible]
United States new 4½s, reg	113
United States " " coupons	114½
United States " 4s, reg	118
United States " 4s, coupons	118
Pacific sixes	129

The following are the closing prices of its railroad stocks:

Chicago & Alton	132
do preferred	140
Chicago, Bur & Quincy	132½
Erie	40
do, preferred	80
Illinois Central	36½
Lake Shore	111½
Michigan Central	86½
N. J. Central	85
Northwestern	13½
do. preferred	34½
N. Y. Central	13½
Rock Island	135½
St. Paul	10[illegible]
do. preferred	12[illegible]
Union Pacific	119
Western Union	81½

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. Flour — Receipts, 10 175; exports, 690; sales, 10,580; — No. 2, 3.45@4.05; superfine Western and State, 4 40@4.85; common to good extra Western and State, 5 15@5 75; good to choice do, 5 80@8 75; common to good extra, Ohio, 5.35@8 25; common to choice white wheat Western, extra, 7.25@8 25; common to choice extra St Louis, 5 25@8 15. Others unchanged, including 1800 city Mill extra at 6.85@7.00. Southern flour steady—Common to fair extra, 5.65@7.00; Good to choice extra, 6.85@7.87½.

Wheat—sales 2,378,000 —Ungraded spring, 1.07@1.27; No. 2 " , 1.34@1.39; ungraded red, 1.24@1.46½; No. 2 red, 1.43½@1.43½; new 1.44½@1.44½.

RYE dull—sales 000 — Canada, 93; State, 91@95.

BARLEY steady—sales 5000 — No. 1 Canada, 1.28@1.35.

CORN firm — sales 1,408,000 — Ungraded, 67@71.

Oats lower—No. 3, 45@46; do, white, 49@50; No. 2, 46½@47; do white, 0.

SUGAR is firm — Fair to good refining, 6½@7; Cuba, loaf, 9½; crushed, 10½; granulated, 9 @ 9½; standard 9½, powdered 9½; confectioners, 9½.

MOLASSES steady—Orleans, 58@63.

PETROLEUM — United, 85½; refined, 7.

TALLOW is firm—Prime city, 8¼.

PORK lower—sales 600—Old mess, 17.12½@17.25; new, 18.25@18.37½.

LARD—sales 0.0—Prime steam, 11.45.

BUTTER firm—State, 2[illegible]@41; Western, 15@43.

CHEESE dull.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. Flour is steady.

Wheat irregular—No. 2 Spring, 1.31@1.31½.

Corn easier—No. 2, 0C.

Oats dull—No. 2, 41@00.

Rye steady—No. 2, 92.

Barley dull—No. 2, 1.03@00.

Lard steady at 11.35.

Pork dull—18.00.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

French and Turkish prunes at Tea White's.

Regular meeting of Norombega Lodge K. of P. this evening.

Ice operators were scraping the Penobscot again yesterday.

There were no criminal cases before the Police Court yesterday.

Mme. Ricard gave an entertainment before the Central Club last evening.

The ship George Stetson, Capt. Higgins, arrived in San Francisco from Liverpool yesterday.

The Crusade will meet at the Reading Room this afternoon. Prayer meeting at four, to which the public are invited.

The Bangor Auxiliary of the Woman's Board will meet this afternoon at three o'clock at the Hammond street church.

Mr. Andrews' private evening class in dancing will meet on Tuesday evening. The last assembly will be held Thursday night.

The "Early Birds" held their sixth and last assembly in the present course at Music Hall last evening. Music by Andrews' orchestra.

The weather was mostly cloudy yesterday and cold. In the evening snow began to fall, but up to midnight the storm had not amounted to much.

Capt. S. S. Cole, Deputy Sheriff of Monson, yesterday seized a box containing a ten-gallon keg of whiskey at the Blanchard depot on the B. & P. Railroad.

We were much pleased yesterday to meet our genial fellow-citizen E. P. Baldwin, Esq., walking out and almost entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

There will be an oyster and antiquarian supper at Mr. Will Fogg's, in North Bangor, Thursday evening next. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church in that place.

A steamer is being constructed on the wharf near the ferry slip in Brewer. She will be of about the same tonnage as the May Field, with 75 feet keel. She will be employed next summer in the Bar Harbor and Sullivan business.

The police had a struggle yesterday afternoon with a man who manifested a strong aversion to entering the station. The man appeared to have as many legs as a spider, keeping two or three in the air all the time. He was finally persuaded to enter.

A very large party of delegates and visitors to the Department Encampment at Gardiner left this city last evening on the Pullman train. Piscataquis County was well represented in the party. The convention will be held to-day. It is reported that all the rooms in the Gardiner hotels are engaged.

Mrs. F. O. Beal, who for the past few months has been suffering from a severe affection of the eye which came very near destroying the sight, returned home from Portland Monday night, where she has been under the care of an eminent oculist for about eight weeks, almost entirely recovered. This will be pleasant news for her many friends.

SUDDEN DEATH IN JAIL. Our correspondent "T" writes that a man named James Dwinal died in jail in Belfast during the night of the 5th inst. He has a brother and mother living in Portland. Cause of death, heart disease. The deceased was an ex-soldier. He arrived in Belfast on the night of his death and was given lodgings at the jail. He seemed in good health but badly fatigued when admitted, but in half an hour was dead. The City Marshal of Portland has been notified.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. The sixty-second annual catalogue of the Bangor Theological Seminary is received. The total number of students now at the Seminary is 28, as follows: Resident licentiate, 1; Senior class, 12; Middle class, 10; Junior class, 5. The library contains 15,000 volumes. There is a permanent library fund of $10,000, the income of which is devoted to the purchase of books. The library is also supplied with the leading reviews and journals, American and foreign. The reading room is furnished with the best newspapers and other periodicals, and is open at all times.

Y. M. C. A. The boys' reading room is now furnished and well equipped with boys' papers, pictorial books, temperance story books, a stereoscope, with views, instructive games, puzzles, etc. This room is fitted up for boys between the ages of eight and fifteen years. They will be admitted by tickets given them by their Sabbath School Superintendent or by the General Secretary of the Association. On the back of the tickets are printed rules relative to the government of the boys' department, especially with reference to cleanliness and gentlemanly conduct. The room will be open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Suitable entertainments will at times be provided, which together with the tickets will be given to the boys free of charge.

THE STATE LIBRARY. Maine has about 40,000 volumes in her State library at Augusta. Many of these books are legal works, such as text books, laws and judicial decisions of the various States, United States laws, United States and Circuit Court reports, etc. As a reference library it is very useful to lawyers, and members of the legal profession come to Augusta from all over Maine to consult its treasures. The State appropriates only $500 annually for the purchase of new books, which is not enough to keep up with the times. Mr. J. S. Hobbs, the present librarian, is a lover of books and delights to spend his time among the ponderous tomes. During the past year he has wrought quite a transformation in the interior of the library, arranging and classifying the books, hunting up missing volumes and getting tattered members of his book regiment rebound. He is the right man in the right place.—*Kennebec Journal.*

BADLY DRIFTED ROADS. Reports of the badly drifted condition of the country roads continue to come in. The Aurora stage due here at 11 A. M. Monday arrived here at 10 o'clock yesterday. The driver came as far as East Eddington on foot, carrying the mail on his back. The Bar Harbor stage did not arrive at Ellsworth and there was no mail from the former place until yesterday morning. The Dixmont stage left Monday morning and had not been heard from up to yesterday afternoon. The Monroe stage left at six in the morning and was due here at nine, but did not arrive until night. The Monroe and Dixmont stage roads run nearly east and west and were terribly drifted. Stage drivers from all sections report very heavy snow blockades. The E & N. A. train, which arrived an hour and a half late on Monday night, would have been on time, but waited at Vanceboro for the train from Houlton. The St. John & Maine trains were all delayed, and the first mail from St. John since Saturday arrived yesterday morning. The storm appears to have been widely extended and even more severe than at first supposed.

A slight disturbance took place last night near the ferry way.

A fellow from Basin Mills, who was crazy drunk, created a disturbance last night at Mrs. Sweeny's, on Union street, by breaking glass in the door and smashing things generally. For a time he was "monarch of all," but he fell into the vice-like grip of Officer Allen who ricocheted him into the police station.

MATTAWAMKEAG. Our correspondent writes: The school in this village, under the direction of Miss Julia F. Reed and Miss Alberta Hanson, of Lee, has been very successful and closed last Friday. Miss Reed is a graduate of Farmington Normal School, has taught several terms in this village and has many friends as a teacher. The scholars have been furnished with text books by the town for the past year, which has been quite an improvement in our schools.

TELEPHONIC. The National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine added during the month of January 100 subscribers to their systems, in the various cities and towns, and have orders for 60 more to connect, which is a decided promising outlook for the new management. Arrangements have been completed and 5,000 poles been contracted for to build, as soon as the ground opens, nearly 200 mile of trunk line, as follows: Lewiston to Livermore Falls, Wilton, Farmington, Strong and Phillips, 57 miles; Portland to Yarmouth, Brunswick, Richmond, there connecting with lines already built to Hallowell, Gardiner and Augusta—a distance of 62 miles; Lisbon to Brunswick and Bath—20 miles; Biddeford to Kittery—30 miles, thereby forming connections with all parts of New England. The telephone connections with these links completed, will extend from Augusta to New Haven, Ct., touching all intermediate points, and make a circuit of over 330 miles. An extension of the lines from Augusta to Bangor, (70 miles) Belfast, Camden and Rockland is under consideration.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Progress of the Work—To be Opened About April 1st.—Etc., Etc.

While the walls of the Opera House were in process of construction the progress of the work was daily noted by what was called the "sidewalk committee." But with the closing in of the structure and the walling up of doors and windows the occupation of that useful organization was gone. A temporary door upon which are the words "No admittance," opening from the sidewalk into the basement, swings on its hinges only at the commands of the contractors, the committees, the workmen and the favored few, in which latter class newspaper reporters are of course included. But the work goes on. Once inside the visitor sees a small army of workmen. The noise of the hammer and saw are heard resounding in all parts of the building. Carpenters, plasterers and plumbers are rushing their work as fast it can be well done, as the Building Committee are anxious to have the structure ready for occupancy by the first of April. The plasterers are skimming and soon will have finished their work. The steam piping by Leighton, Davenport & Co., is nearly finished. Getchell & Leighton, who have the plumbing contract, began work yesterday. Although the balcony front was originally intended to be of iron, wood has been substituted for several good reasons, one of which is that a more artistic effect can thus be obtained. The lower part of the front will be panel work, upon which short balusters will stand, the whole surmounted by a heavy cherry rail. The main ornamentation in relief on either side of the proscenium consists of two pillars or columns, each about thirty-five feet high. They are covered with pendants, mouldings, scales, panels scrolls, rosettes and various other devices, requiring both artistic and mechanical skill in their construction. They are being made of galvanized sheet iron by A. W. Decrow, who expects to have them completed and in position early in March. We understand that the contracting is all done except for painting and frescoing, which will doubtless soon be closed. The boxes are approaching completion and the gas fixtures have been ordered. G. W. Merrill & Co. are at work on their contract to furnish chairs for the parquet and balcony. They expect to complete their work in about five weeks.

The Opera House will be opened upon its completion by the presentation of the comedy entitled "Ro-edale," by a local company of amateurs.

In connection with this article we are requested to publish the following: All persons entitled to stock in the Bangor Opera House Company are requested to call upon the Secretary, Mr. L. A. Barker, and exchange their receipts for stock certificates prior to the meeting of stockholders at which the right of seats in said house is to be determined and which is soon to be called.

CITY AFFAIRS.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening the following business was transacted:

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Communication of Overseers of the Poor relating to purchase of land in Orneville near the railroad station for purposes of piling wood, referred to the Committee on City Property.

Petition of W. L. Haskell for compensation for injuries sustained at the fire in the Edge Tool Co.'s building referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Report of the Committee on Gas Lights upon petition to change the gas light at the toll bridge from a "Globe" to a Bangor Gas light, accepted and petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

Report of same committee upon petition for gas light at the corner of York and French streets accepted and order to locate a Bangor gas light at the place designated passed.

Order for the School Committee to make arrangements for furnishing all the scholars in the public schools with text books and apparatus at the expense of the city, referred to a special committee of the Committee on Schools, and one Aldermen with such as the Common Council may join, and Alderman Cummings was joined on the part of this Board.

Ordinance relating to "Injurious Practices" was so amended as to provide that no person shall leave a horse standing in the street unless in the care of some competent person, or securely hitched.

The same Ordinance was also amended so as to prohibit loitering on the public streets in crowds of three or more.

Order directing the Chief Engineer to organize a Hose Company in Ward 7 forthwith to be called Elijah Low Hose Co. No. 8, and located in the house belonging to the Fire Department in said Ward.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

On motion of Dr. Jewell, of Ward 5, seconded by A. L. Simpson, Esq., of Ward 2, the following resolutions were adopted by an unanimous rising vote:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death one of our members, Dominic Cox.

Resolved, That in the act we observe but another evidence of Divine power and humbly bow to the decree.

Resolved, That in the death of our lamented colleague this Council has suffered the loss of a worthy and honorable member, one who possessed the confidence and esteem of all.

Resolved, That we unite in offering to his family and friends the assurance of our deep sympathy with them in their irreparable bereavement.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board, also that a copy be furnished the family.

Order was passed for examination of ordinance applicable to deposit of ashes in the streets.

Resolve declaring vacancy in the School Committee on account of the absence of P. T. Huckins was passed and sent up.

Concurrent action was taken on all other matters acted on by the Upper Board.

Adjourned to Feb. 28th at 7:30 P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. Partington.

Next Monday we will have in Norombega Hall a decided novelty, the presentation of a drama founded on the mythical career of the famous old lady "Mrs. Partington," and the pranks of the mischievous son "Ike." Following is a synopsis of scenery and incidents:

ACT I.—Mrs. Partington's Kitchen; Monday Morning, Wash Day; Expectation.

ACT II.—Mrs Partington's Front Yard; Thursday, Afternoon, Visitors; Misrepresentation.

ACT III.—Clara Hastings' Home, Boston; Mrs. Partington mingles in Society; Conglomeration.

ACT IV.—Mrs. Partington's Back Yard; The Barn Yard, Family at Home; Realization.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

February (Criminal) Term.

JOHN A. PETERS, Justice Presiding.
RUEL SMITH, Esq., Clerk.

Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Rev. Mr. Given opened the court with prayer. The following Grand Jurors for the year 1882 came in and were sworn and charged.

George Bowen, Bangor, foreman.
J. W. Chapman, Newburg.
C. F. Demerit, Stetson.
Erastus Doble, Kingman.
Alvin B. Fogg, Dexter.
Charles Hardy, Hampden.
Nelson J. Hart, Holden.
Samuel L. Kimball, Patten.
Charles E. Merriam, Garland.
John Mutty, Brewer.
Beniah Nason, Maxfield.
Wm. Annis, Greenfield.
Allen Shepherd, Corinna.
Wm. Spratt, Corinth.
Charles Trott, Winn.
Merriam F. Tyler. Bradley.

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ASSETS.

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Loans on Mortgage	2,346,725 00
Real Estate	1,[illegible],725 70
Premium Notes secured by policies worth double the amount loaned	1,280,231 04
Amount of deferred quarterly premiums	2[illegible],407 45
Outstanding Premiums upon policies upon which a valuation has been made and reserved	170,530 65
Accrued Interest and Rents	[illegible]
Cash in Banks	[illegible]
Loans on Collateral	[illegible],300 00
	$15,[illegible]61,879 40

LIABILITIES.

Reserve at 4 per cent, in compliance with the statutes of Massachusetts	$13,071,[illegible]
Distributions unpaid	162,[illegible]
Death losses unpaid	92,409 00
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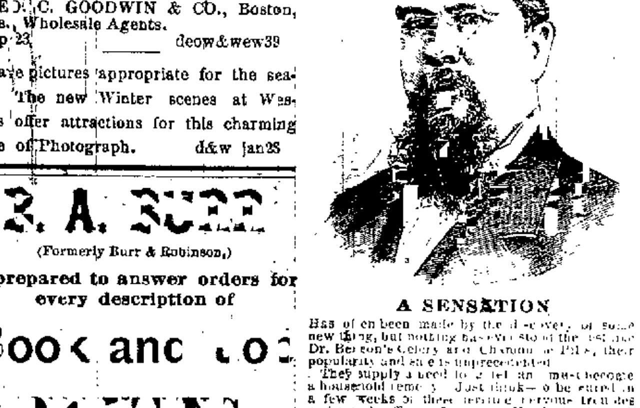

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They felt and stole their languid life to raise,
As though in answer to my coaxing touch,
And then, like hearts whom we love over much,
An evening about with a rear hopes and grn es,
They drooped and faded from the teeming earth.
Look owing all the joy of coming days
I hear their roots are dead, their leaves are rere—
And yet they may bloom forth another year!

Another year may warm the heart
That only throbs for hate, all cold, unfriender.
The wild way meet some valley sweet,
Glowing in sunset splendor.
Another year, oh! in yon blest land
My mountains in their mighty glory rise,
And no dreams thrill 'neath the yearning skies,
I know that, though long exiled, I shall stand
Among my own once more, and hear their songs
Sweep out, glorious as them sweetly
Read thou, oh glorious Presence! ever
And bid me still hope on another year!
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IN TEN EPISODES.

I

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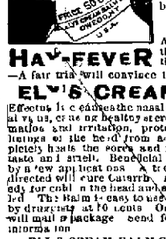

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, December Term A. D. 1881.

Edward Stetson, guardian of Agnes S. Lobdell, a ward, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented his account for settlement,

Ordered, That said accountant give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published once a week three weeks successively in The Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

ELLIOT WALKER, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest: JOHN F. ROBINSON, Register.

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1882.

Upon the petition of Lydia Oak, of Garland, in said County, executrix of Rebecca Bisbee, late of said Garland, deceased, that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to Andrew M. Haskell of said Garland,

ORDERED, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

ELLIOT WALKER, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest: JOHN F. ROBINSON, Register.

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Bangor Post Office.

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A. B. FARNHAM..... Postmaster
E. A. CUMMINGS..... Ass't Postmaster
W. H. S. LAWRENCE..... Cashier

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	A. M.	P. M.
Western	7 00	
Penobscot Railroad	6 00	
Piscataquis R. R.	8 00	
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Ellsworth	6 30	7 00
Belfast	6 30	7 00
Buck port	6 30	6 15
Dixmont	6 30	
Bangor, Corinna and Clarkson		1 30
Levant and Exeter		1 30
Bradford		3 30
Monroe		1 30
Amherst and Aurora	11 30	

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Ellsworth		6 00
Cherryfield and Machias	5 30	
Belfast		5 00
Bucks port	7 00	6 00
Dixmont		5 00
Bangor, Corinna and Clarkson	11 00	
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Argentine Republic, British Mail	5
Argentine	5
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Australia, via San Francisco	5
Bahamas	5
Belgium	5
Bermuda	5
Brazil	5
Canada	3
Cape of Good Hope	15
Ceylon	5
Chili	5
China, British mail	15
Cuba	5
Denmark	5
France	5
Germany	5
Gibraltar	5
Great Britain and Ireland	5
Guadaloupe	5
Hawaiian Kingdom, direct mail	5
Holland	5
Italy	5
Jamaica, direct mail	5
Japan	5
Mexico	5
Nassau, New Providence	5
Natal	15
Netherlands	5
New Brunswick	3
Newfoundland	5
New South Wales	15
New Zealand	15
Nova Scotia	3
Panama	5
Peru	5
Porto Rico	5
Portugal	5
Queensland	15
Russia	5
Spain	5
Straits Settlements	5
Sweden	5
Switzerland	5
Trinidad	5
Turkey	5
Turks Island	5
Venezuela	5
Victoria	15
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